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TO: North Carolina Confinement and Correctional Facilities

FROM: North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Aviation, UAS
Program Office

SUBJECT: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Posted Notices for Local Confinement
Facility or State or Federal Correctional Facility

In accordance with Section 3 of Session Law 2017-179, the NCDOT Division of Aviation has developed guidelines for the content and dimensions of posted notices to mark boundaries in accordance of Section 1 of the session law.

Posted Notice Guidelines

The posted notices should include the following:

1. A depiction of an unmanned aircraft system (UAS or drone) with restricted area symbol.
2. The message "NO DRONES OVER PRISONS"
3. A reference to N.C. General Statute §15A-300.3
4. The restricted distances from the confinement or correctional facility per §15A-300.3 (a) – 500 horizontal feet and 250 vertical feet
5. The sign dimensions should be a minimum of 11 inches by 17 inches

A sign which meet all of the NCDOT Division of Aviation guidelines above can be found our UAS Resource page: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Pages/Aviation-Division-Resources.aspx>

It should be noted that the §15A-300.3 (a) states "Posted notices shall be conspicuously posted not more than 100 yards apart along a marked boundary and comply with Department of Transportation guidelines".